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**ADDENDUM No. 1**  
**November 7, 2019**

Your reference is directed to File No. 92896, Solicitation No. 3000013755 scheduled to be opened at 10:00 A.M. CT on November 21, 2019 for the Request for Proposal for Statewide Aquatic Plant Control Services and Herbicide Application by Boat and Helicopter.

The following addition is to be made to the referenced solicitation.

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**Attachment C – Herbicide Specifications, page 42 of the RFP, Herbicide Mixes** currently reads:

Herbicide #1 Mix- Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) + Diquat (0.25 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of: 77 oz. of Glyphosate, 26 oz. of Diquat, and 25 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #2 Mix- Diquat (0.75 gal/acre) + Surf AC 910 (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of: 96 oz. of Diquat, and 32 oz. of Surf AC 910.

Herbicide #3 Mix- Glyphosate (3.75 qts/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of 101 oz. of Glyphosate and 27 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #4 Mix- Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) + Clipper SC (2 oz. /acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of 96 oz. of Glyphosate, 2 oz. of Clipper, and 32 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #5 Mix- 2,4-D (0.5 gal/acre) + Surf AC 910 (1 pint/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of: 102 oz. of 2,4-D and 26 oz. of Surf AC 910.

Herbicide #6 Mix- Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of 96 oz. of Glyphosate and 32 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #7 Mix- Imazapyr (0.5 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of: 85 oz. of Imazapyr and 43 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #8 Mix- Imazamox (0.5 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of: 85 oz. of Imazamox and 43 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #9 Mix- Diquat (1.0 gal/acre) + Surf AC 910 (0.25 gal/acre). Each gallon of this mix consists of: 103 oz. of Diquat, and 25 oz. of Surf AC 910.

Herbicide #10 Mix – Clipper SC (12 oz./acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). Each 100-gallon tank will contain 12 oz. Clipper SC and 32 oz. of Turbulence.

**This section shall be changed to read as follows:**

Herbicide #1 Mix- Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) + Diquat (0.25 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). **Each 100-gallon tank will contain:** 77 oz. of Glyphosate, 26 oz. of Diquat, and 25 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #2 Mix- Diquat (0.75 gal/acre) + Surf AC 910 (0.25 gal/acre). **Each 100-gallon tank will contain:** 96 oz. of Diquat, and 32 oz. of Surf AC 910.

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Herbicide #6 Mix- Glyphosate (0.75 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). **Each 100-gallon tank will contain:** 96 oz. of Glyphosate and 32 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #7 Mix- Imazapyr (0.5 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). **Each 100-gallon tank will contain:** 85 oz. of Imazapyr and 43 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #8 Mix- Imazamox (0.5 gal/acre) + Turbulence (0.25 gal/acre). **Each 100-gallon tank will contain:** 85 oz. of Imazamox and 43 oz. of Turbulence.

Herbicide #9 Mix- Diquat (1.0 gal/acre) + Surf AC 910 (0.25 gal/acre). **Each 100-gallon tank will contain:** 103 oz. of Diquat, and 25 oz. of Surf AC 910.

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The Proposer's written inquiries received by the inquiry deadline date of October 31, 2019 and the State's responses are included on the attached pages 3-4.

**This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced Solicitation.**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:** If you have already submitted your proposal and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your proposal, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgment by mail to: Office of State Procurement, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, by hand delivery or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. Third Street, Claiborne Building, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgment shall not relieve the Proposer from complying with the terms of its proposal.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVISION:** If you have already submitted your proposal and this Addendum requires you to revise your proposal, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to proposal opening in a sealed envelope marked with the file number, the proposal opening date and time either by mail to: Office of State Procurement, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095, or by hand delivery or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. Third Street, Claiborne Building, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time.

**Revisions received after proposal opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original proposal.**

Revision: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Written Inquiries Received and State's Answers**

1. **Question:** If awarded (helicopter), how many days does a vendor have to mobilize and begin spray operations once notified? Additionally, how far in advance does the State normally schedule spray operations?

**Answer:** Timely control is defined as spray operations beginning within five (5) business days of the Contractor receiving a Notice to Proceed from the State or on a date designated by the State, and completing within the timeframe agreed upon between the State and the Contractor if it is in the best interest of the State.

2. **Question:** Will the State or the vendor decide on what total volume of gallons per acre will be used for each job?

**Answer:** State

3. **Question:** How many acres were treated by helicopter in past years? (Prior to 2018, which the attached sheet shows none – is this correct?)

**Answer:** 2016: 952  
2017: 1200  
2018: 0  
2019: 600 (January – September)

4. **Question:** Clarification for Attachment C – Herbicide Specifications, pg. 42:

a) Can you please explain the methodology used to come up with percentages of chemical per gal/acre vs the associated ounces listed after each mix?  
For example, Herbicide #1 Mix lists Glyphosate at 0.75 gal/acre & Diquat at 0.25 gal/acre & Turbulence at 0.25 gal/acre – 77oz Glyphosate, 26oz Diquat, 25oz Turbulence.

b) Is it wrong that 0.75 gal is 96oz and 0.25 is 32oz? Herbicide #2 Mix, Herbicide #4 Mix, & Herbicide #6 Mix all come out correct (assuming that 0.25/gal = 32oz, 0.50/gal = 64oz, 0.75/gal = 96oz, 1.00/gal=128oz) while Herbicide Mixes 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 are in incorrect assuming the above is correct.

**Answer:** a) The Mix was formulated to equal one gallon of herbicide and surfactant mix to be used per acre using a 100-gallon tank.

b) The number in parentheses is the rate at which the herbicides will be applied in the field. The amount of herbicide and/or adjuvant per 100-gallon tank is listed following the rate at which the herbicides will be applied in the field. See the changes made to Attachment C – Herbicide Specifications in this Addendum No. 01.

5. **Question:** Will there be an oral discussion with the contractors?

**Answer:** The State reserves the right to conduct written or oral discussions/presentations with Proposers who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. The determination as to whether to conduct written or oral

discussions/presentations will be made during the evaluation of proposals. See RFP Section 1.29 Written or Oral Discussions/Presentations.

6. **Question:** Would LA State Procurement have an estimate of how many spray crews will be desired of each contractor?

**Answer:** No, the State does not have an estimate of how many spray crews will be desired of each contractor. The number of available spray crews will be evaluated in the Technical Evaluation.

7. **Question:** Would LA State Procurement have an estimate of how many acres will be provided for each contractor?

**Answer:** No, the State does not have an estimate of the number of acres provided for each Contractor. The State does not guarantee an amount of work for any Contractor. See RFP Section 1.44 No Guarantee of Quantities.